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Sir:

following Preliminary Amendments Remarks and respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

## **AMENDMENTS**

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before line 1, insert -- This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP00/06639 which has an International filing date of July 12, 2000, which designated the United States of America.--

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